

J. L. Whitney
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Boston May 6th 1775

Sir

Complaint was this day made to us by Admiral Graves that some People in Arms at or near Dorchester Neck Point had fired at the men of Warri Boats that were passing & repassing that way, & that out of derision they had fired at the King's Ships & that if such measures were not restrained it might bring on fatal Consequences, We told the Admiral that we would immediately do what was in our power by making application to the Commanding Officer to prevent it, Accordingly we do most Earnestly request you, that Immediate Inquiry may be made into this matter & that a measure^{so} productive of the greatest Confusion & Bloodshed may be prevented, We are sorry to observe that we are informed that Persons sent from hence under the sacred obligation of a Pass, have not been treated in such manner as is reasonable & just that some of them have been not only stop'd from Proceeding into the Country but they have been put under Confinement, this measure has so Operated that a Stop is now put to the Peoples Leaving the Town which has thrown many of the Inhabitants into the greatest distress, We are. —

Y^r most Obedt Serv^{ts}

John Scollay
 Tim^l Newell
 Samuel Austin
 John Pitto

} Selectmen
of
Boston

P.S. We shall be glad to be favored with an immediate Answer —

To the Command
Officer in Roxbury

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